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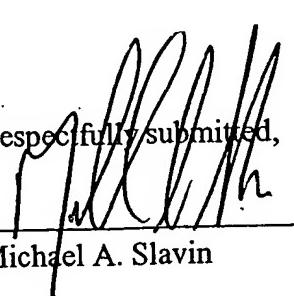
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In reply to the Office Communication dated August 9, 2004, Applicant respectfully
submits a revised copy of the Amendment filed on July 1, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that if there are any fees due in connection with the filing of
this Amendment, that Applicant's deposit account no. 13-0439 is debited.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF May 14, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire Aug 16, 2004, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.